

J. R. RACE & CO.



Two Sides of It.
Some unknown genius has discovered the following "Rules for Spoiling a Husband":
Sneer at him.
Find fault with him.
Keep an untidy house.
Bawl him out of his boots.
Always have the last word.
Be extra cross on wash day.
Quarrel with him for trifles.
Never have his meals ready in time.
Let him sew the buttons on his shirt.
Pay no attention to household expenses.
Give as much as he can earn in a month for a new bonnet.
Tell him plainly you have married him for a living.
Raise a row if he dares to bow pleasantly to an old lady friend.
Get everything the woman next door gets whether you can afford it or no.
Provide any kind of a rack-up dinner for him when you don't expect strangers.
Let it out sometimes when you are good and mad that you wish you had married some other fellow you used to snub.
If he has an extra amount of brain work and comes home with his nervous system all on a stretch—don't try to keep the children quiet. Tell them to make all the noise they want to, and their father is nothing but an old crosspatch anyway.

HOW TO SPOIL A WIFE.
How will this do?
Sneer at her.
Make her clean house untidy by your slovenly habits.
Find fault with her.
Always have the last word.
Be extra cross when she is harassed by the work and worry of wash day.
Quarrel with her for trifles.
Never be on time to your meals.
Growl when she forgets through a multiplicity of duties to sew buttons on your shirt.
Pay no attention to providing for the household and tell her nothing about its expenses.
Spend the price of several new bonnets for cigars, and then skip the bonnets.
Tell her plainly you have married her to do your work.
Raise a row if she dares to bow pleasantly to an old-time gentleman friend.
Find never ending fault if she happens to want anything she sees the woman next door having.
Grumble when she provides a pick-up dinner.
Let it out sometimes when you are good and mad that you wish you had married some other girl you used to go with.
If you have had a hard day's work in the store or office, go home and let out your gall on this poor woman, who has baked and mended, and mended and tended children since sunrise. Don't try to hold your peevish disposition in check. Growl and fuss and fume and find fault with the little patient woman whose rays cheeks you once admired, and savor by all that's good that you would love and cherish her through life and death. The thing is about as long as broad, brethren.—Rockland Courier.

"Ma Countryman Burns."
At a Burns banquet held in Montreal, a goodly number of chiefs from the land of brose, kail and paunch sat down to an enjoyable Canadian dinner, which was pronounced almost as good as the universal gruel dish in the land of the heather. Sandy McGrath, a distinguished stranger, made the speech of the evening. After fortifying himself with a gill of cold Scotch he cleared his throat, and after being presented by the chairman, who had never seen or heard of him before, in a flattering speech, he said:
"Ladies and gentlemen, I'm awfu' proud o' the great honor an' respect ye show in Canada to ma countryman Burns. I'm also proud to tell ye that in iverly land ye find Scotchmen at the head o' affairs. Perhaps ye dinna ken it, but I am a Scotchman ma self. I'm only just out fra Glasca, and owing to head winds and smaw only arrived yesterday morn; as I said before ye may not ken it, but I assure ye, ladies and gentlemen, that I am a Scotchman ma self, an' an awfu' proud o' the great honor and respect shown me not only in Canada, but the world over to ma countryman, 'Bobbie Burns.' Scotland is the land o' sang, an' all the world has drawn its music frae Scotland. Ye see I'm awfu' proud o' Scotland, but perhaps ye dinna ken it that I'm a Scotchman ma self frae Glasca, where they speak the purest English in the world, an' monny a man frae Glasca is taken to be an Englishman, but I'll no detain ye, see here's the toast o' a' toasts, 'My countryman, Burns.'"
A number of years ago a Baptist clergyman, named Cleveland, was one of the most popular men in two States. His house was built in such a manner that a large hall which ran through it was exactly on a straight line between Kentucky and Tennessee, and whenever a runaway couple came to him to be married, the obliging person, on the first intimation of an approaching pursuit, would usher them across the hall into the State from which they had not come, and from which they could not be legally dragged by a relentless parent.
When a man's hair stands on end, an ordinary person says, his hair stands; but you can't get a doctor to talk in that way. The doctor calls it horripilation. This makes the patient's hair stick up worse than ever, but it gives the family confidence in the doctor.
The best receipt for going through life in an expeditious way, with beautiful manners, is to feel that everybody, no matter how rich or how poor, needs all the kindness they can get from others in this world.
A correspondent asks how he can build and manage a hot-house. By boarding his mother-in-law the desired information will come to him in its full force.
Some one who professes to know says every person carries enough phosphorus in his body to make 4,000 ordinary matches.
LEAVE ORDERS at Cole Bros' drug store, at the New Deming and St. Nicholas Hotels for Lintner's carriages and omnibuses. Also send orders by telephone to the office on South Main street. Calls made at all hours of the day and night. Passengers and baggage transferred to and from all trains and to all parts of the city promptly.
Nov 23-dit
ORDER soft nut coal of F. D. Caldwell and he will deliver it to you nicely screened. Office with American Express Co. March 23-dit
LADIES' Kid Button Boots, soft, light sole, at BARBER & BAKER'S, April 15-dwit

SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY.

Electricity exhibits are likely to become epidemic. Close upon the Paris Exhibition came a proposition to hold one at the Crystal Palace, London; and a like project is now on foot at St. Petersburg. Americans are singularly backward in organizing such an enterprise. Frequent inquiries are found by microscopic investigations to exist in the diamond. Organic matter, carbon and bubbles of gas are common impurities. Quartz, chlorite, pyrite and hematite have recently been discovered in diamonds, and small crystals of topaz have also been seen.
PAUL MANOY has described a leaf of the giant water lily (*Victoria Regia*) found in Lake Nana, Peru, as measuring twenty-four feet nine and a half inches in circumference and weighing between thirteen and fourteen pounds. One of the flowers was four feet two inches in circumference and weighed three and a half pounds. The outer petals were nine inches long.
Some valuable relics discovered at Nineveh in the form of fine ivory carvings showed signs of crumbling on arriving in England. Concluding that loss of albumen was the cause of the decay, Professor Owen boiled the articles. The experiment proved entirely successful, and the ivory was restored to its original firmness and solidity.

M. GAYON has been studying the phylloxera of the French vineyards with the object of discovering, if possible, some parasitic organism which might be propagated and made to destroy the phylloxera. He has found such organisms, and has striven to cultivate them, but with doubtful results. He is pursuing the investigation further. The ravages of the phylloxera have become a source of great loss to the vine-growers of France, and any researches promising ultimate relief from the pest are eagerly encouraged.

REMARKABLE wind pressures are experienced in India. On October 5, 1864, two passenger trains, one of eight vehicles and the other of twelve, were upset on the Eastern Bengal Railway, all the cars being overturned. Several cars were started from sidings by the force of the wind. On September 21, 1878, a long train was traveling on the same railway at a speed of about eight miles an hour, and was brought to a standstill by a heavy storm and forced back about a mile with full steam and brakes against it. It was found difficult to proceed after the storm had passed. The circumstances of this kind are said to be frequent on Indian railways.

The great red spot on the planet Jupiter still attracts a large share of attention from astronomical observers. This spot is of an elliptical form, with tapering ends, and covers a vast area, being 50,000 miles long and 8,300 broad. This mysterious appearance was first observed more than three years ago, since which time its form seems not to have materially altered, although the ordinary dark bands crossing Jupiter's disc are in a state of constant change. The spot has been named the Great Red Spot, and has been numerous, but not very satisfactory. The dark lines across the planet are believed to be due to the atmospheric movements, and the suggestion that the red spot is a portion of the body of the planet which has in some unknown way become detached through the atmospheric envelope seems as plausible as any offered.

Taking Liberties With Names.

If the bearers of a name choose to give it an eccentric pronunciation, they have a right to do so, but they cannot complain if it is mispronounced by strangers. Thus the Virginia Tallaferros and the Kentucky Vallandighams call themselves respectively the Tollivers and Flaungans, but no untutored person would ever think of following their example. The queerest case of the kind is that of the Emrongtly family of Virginia, whose name is pronounced Darby. This has long remained a mystery, but a correspondent of the Boston *Transcript* offers a probable explanation in the fact that some families named Emright and Emright emigrated from Ireland to this country several generations ago. They belonged to the much ridiculed sect of the Darbyites, and people often lulled after them, "Go along, you old Darby." It seems quite likely that the nickname became confounded with the somewhat modified proper name. If this is not a solution of the mystery, it will be difficult to find another.—Cincinnati Gazette.

MISS CARPENTER was a teacher in a school, and John Davis was her "worst boy." One day she said to him, "Davis, if you do not behave you will be sent to the penitentiary." "You're a carpenter," said Davis, sately, "and you might hammer me, but it's plain you couldn't box my ears!" She did box his ears, though!

PHYSICIAN relief in such headaches, dizziness, nausea, constipation, pain in the side, etc., guaranteed to those using Carter's Little Liver Pills. One pill a dose 25 cents. Sold by Holman & Searns.

Sing, O Sing That Song Again.
How can you when you cough at every breath? Why, get a bottle of Dr. Burgess' Positive Cure, and you will be answered. It cures colds, coughs, constipation, whooping cough, and all diseases of the lungs, and it will cost you nothing to test it if you call at Dr. A. J. Shaw's drug store.

There have come the finest line of Kid suits ever made in Decatur, at the Popular One Price Clothing and Merchant Tailoring House, corner of Old Square. April 20-dwit

If you want mill feed, corn or oats, you can be supplied at Shellabarger's. Dec. 18-dwit

Colored Silks just received, in various shades, imported expressly for us, and will be sold cheap. LINS & SCOTT'S. Feb 22-dwit

See the grand display of Spring and Summer Clothing at CHEAP CHARLEY. m11-dwit

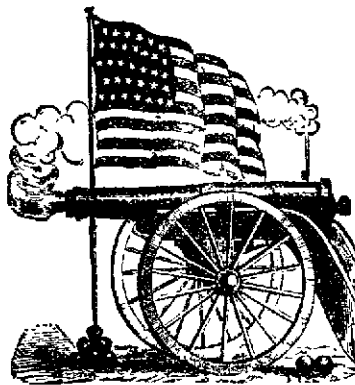
We will sell Black and Colored Silks CHEAPER THAN ANY MERCHANT in Decatur CAN BUY THEM ON SPECIAL ORDERS. Make a note of this, as Lins & Scotts are responsible for what they say. Feb 13-dwit

The style for pants are tight and devoid of springs, but Elmer, the French Cutter, puts them up to order to suit the customer, and guarantees a fit and satisfaction. [April 20-dwit]

Our stock of SPRING and SUMMER CLOTHING is complete in all departments, and the largest of its kind in the west. CHEAP CHARLEY. m11-dwit

If you want to see ALL the LATEST STYLES in STRAW and FUR HATS, Cheap Charley's is the place to find them. m11-dwit

It requires no guns loaded with wind and puff balls to convey the fact to the people of Decatur and 25 to 50 miles around, that



B. STINE,

THE BOSS CLOTHIER,

Carries the Largest, Best Selected Stock of

SPRING AND SUMMER CLOTHING!

For Men, Youths, Boys and Children.

This truth can be easily established by a mere glance over our Shelves and Counters.

150 feet of store-room by 22, up-stairs and down, is necessary to place this IMMENSE STOCK. Both stores connected by a Spiral Stair Case.

With all the blowing and puffing, indulged in by our would-be competitors, it remains an indisputable fact well known to every resident in Decatur, that the increase in our trade from year to year has made it necessary to Enlarge our Store, and at present we occupy more space than any Clothing House in Decatur.

To Our Friends and Customers We would Say

Please look through the stocks of our competitors, see us before you buy, and we will abide by your judgment.

B. STINE,

THE "BOSS" CLOTHIER.

April 26, 1882—d1w



WOODEN WEDDING!

This means the Fifth Anniversary of

"CHEAP CHARLEY"

UNITING HIMSELF WITH THE WELFARE OF DECATUR. As a reminder, we have received from our factory in Chicago SOME IMMENSE LARGE WOODEN BOXES (not using

THE FIRST SHIPMENT

SPRING STOCK!

Since our coming to Decatur our principal aim was to make friends by treating others as we wanted to be treated ourselves. We have succeeded, and will continue in the future, as in the past, to be worthy of the patronage bestowed upon us for the last five years.

MANUFACTURING OUR OWN GOODS

We have facilities WHICH CANNOT BE OVERCOME BY ANY COMPETITOR, and without accepting all contributions by our opposition.

We Stand at the Head of the Clothing Trade

For GOOD QUALITY, STYLE, FIT AND LOW PRICES!

Our Hat and Cap, as well as Gents' Furnishing Goods Department, is complete.

CHEAP CHARLEY.

KAUFMANN & BACHRACH
Manufacturers of
MEN'S AND BOYS' Clothing!
Dealers in
Goods for Men's Wear
Cor. East Main & Water Sts.
DECATUR.
Factory—Chicago, Illinois.

Owing to the rains of the past week, preventing country people from coming to town, and wanting to give them an equal chance with city trade, we have decided to continue our sales of

"DOMESTIC"

SEWING MACHINES

AT COST!

UNTIL THE 25th. Remember that now is your time to buy a **FIRST CLASS** Sewing Machine cheaper than you ever will again. Stock on hand is small. First come, first served.

J. T. HAND & CO.,

Agents "LIGHT RUNNING DOMESTIC."

May 15-d10t

STEP IN AT THE New Singer Office,

53 Opera Block, North Water St.

SUPPLIES AND ATTACHMENTS FOR ALL MACHINES.

SEWING MACHINE REPAIRED.

EVERYTHING FOR THE SEWING MACHINE. GEO. P. BLUME.

IRON ROOFING.

SMITH, HALDEMAN & CHANDLER'S

Combined Cap and Anchor Iron Roofing.

It is **WATER-PROOF.**
It is **FIRE-PROOF.**
It is **LIGHTNING-PROOF.**

It is more durable than tin or slate, and cheaper than either. It is suitable for any style of building.

MANUFACTURED AT THE

Corner of Water and Cerro Gordo Streets,

Where orders will be received and promptly executed by

ROBERT McCLELLAND.

April 15-dwit

N. BOMMERSBACH, FLORIST!

Greenhouses on Cemetery St.

All kinds of Seasonable Flowering and Foliage Plants on hand at all times.

BOUQUETS made on short notice.

CUT FLOWERS arranged in any form.

FLORAL DESIGNS furnished on order, and

FOLIAGE BEDS made for patrons without extra charge. Come and see me.

N. BOMMERSBACH.

May 10-dimo

D. C. CORLEY,

ATTORNEY AT LAW

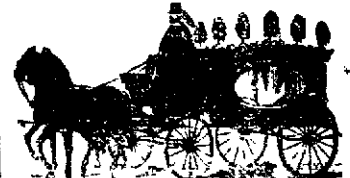
AND NOTARY PUBLIC.

Office over Keeler's Hat Store, East Main St., Decatur, Illinois. Will give strict attention to business.

\$70 A WEEK, \$12 a day as Room Rental, \$10 a week. Costly outfit free. Address: Trans & Co., Atlanta, Maine. Feb 10-dwit

RADCLIFF & BULLARD,

Successors to E. S. A. and Co.



UNDERTAKERS!

And dealers in all kinds of

Wood, Metallic Coffins and Caskets.

Prices ranging from the cheapest to the most expensive. Also

FULL CLOTH COVERED CASKETS OF SOLID WALNUT.

For the use of the small white Hearse in the city, only \$5.00. We guarantee satisfaction, and to be fully convinced, it is to give us a call.

Stand—Southwest Corner Old Square, Decatur, Illinois

PALACE HOTEL,

N. LAUX, Proprietor,

South Main St., corner of Wood, Decatur, Ill.

\$2.00 per day. Livery stable in connection with house. Carriages furnished at all hours. Feb. 9, 1882—d1w

WE HAVE NOW FINISHED THE REFITTING OF OUR STORE.

OUR STOCK OF—
WATCHES, CLOCKS, SILVERWARE,
FORKS, SPOONS, KNIVES, CARVING SETS,
JEWELRY of All Kinds,
—AND—
DIAMONDS!

IS LARGER THAN EVER.
The new Show Cases give us a chance to place on display a great many goods heretofore kept in the safe. It makes no difference what you may want in our line, as our three times the quantity you can find in town, and offer you prices lower than can be offered by any smaller dealers.

COME IN AND SEE OUR DISPLAY AND GET OUR PRICES.

NO GOODS SOLD THAT WE CANNOT WARRANT.
—We will keep up—

Our Special Drive on Watches!
That is a department of our business where we can Save You From 15 to 25 Per Cent., And give you your choice between
ROCKFORD, ELGIN, SPRINGFIELD,
WALTHAM, HAMPDEN, HOWARD,
As well as the
Fine Swiss and Imported Goods.
We are not compelled to talk any particular make of Watch, because it is the only kind we carry, for we CARRY THEM ALL.

O. E. CURTIS & CO.
LEADING JEWELERS.

ABEL & LOCKE
Are receiving Carloads of
SELECT PATTERNS. ELEGANT STYLES.
WALLPAPER.
RICH COLORINGS. DURABLE QUALITY.
—AND—
CURTAINS.
Who have been sold at a GREAT BARGAIN.

An Absolute Fact.
You can buy Dress Goods of S. G. Hatch & Bro. cheaper than any other House in this city.
You can buy Table Linens, Towels, Turkey Reds, Napkins, Crashes, &c., cheaper than elsewhere.
You can buy Cottonades, Cheviots, Jeans, Tweeds, &c., cheaper than you ever saw them.
A special offering of Kentucky Jeans at much less than value.
Special prices on Millinery, Ribbons, Laces, Trimmed and Untrimmed Bonnets and Hats. Now is the best time to buy.
Inspection solicited.
S. G. HATCH & BRO.,
NO 10 MERCHANT STREET.
May 17—d&wt

D. F. Hamsher,
—DEALER IN—
BUGGIES,
PHETONS, SPRING WAGONS, ETC.,
And the Manufacturer of the Celebrated
HAMSHER IRON FELLOE FARM WAGON.
You are cordially invited to visit his factory at any time, and to examine his stock of
BUGGIES, FARM AND SPRING WAGONS.
He guarantees to give you the fullest satisfaction, both as to style and quality of work and price.
Factory on Wood street, between South Main and South Water streets. (April 24th)

The Daily Republican.

TERMS.
Per week, payable to Carrier, 15 Cts.
One year, in advance, \$7.00
Six Months, 3.50
Three Months, 1.75

THURSDAY EVENING, MAY 18, 1882.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

The largest assortment of Lawn Vases in the city at
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

This is Ascension day.
"CHERRY" and fun to-night.
Calico dresses will soon begin to blossom.

ATTEND the W. C. T. U. strawberry festival at the tab. to-night.

This new driving track north of the city is a mile in length and splendid shape.

CALL at Neidermeyer's, on the mound, for good groceries and fresh vegetables.

The popular suits of the season, Stine's \$10 Suits.

Try Ferriss & Co.'s liquid corn cure. Only a few bottles left.

A new roof has been put on the Joseph Wyke residence on South Main street.

Give the ushers a big testimonial to-night at the opera house. There has been a big take of reserved seats.

CALL and see the new upholsterer at Bachman's Furniture Home.

April 24th—
Stine's more but Schroeder's celebrated Bohemian cigars when you want solid comfort.

The Republican county convention will probably be held about the 9th or 10th day of June.

The grand jury last evening adjourned until Monday next, when business will be resumed by this inquisitorial body.

The division changes on the Wabash road have been made. There is one less division by the changed.

You can get the worth of your money every time at Ferriss & Co.'s double boot and shoe store.

See those handsome light running Domestic sewing machines of J. T. Hand & Co.'s in postoffice block.

On Wednesday, May 24th, the Red Stockings will play their first practice game of base ball on their grounds.

Especially adapted for mechanics and workmen—The \$10 all wool Suits at Stine's.

See change in the New York store advertisement in another column. See the novelties.

The Weekly Republican was issued this morning. Get a copy and send it to an absent friend.

Now it is a settled fact that the Alumni banquet will be held at the St. Nicholas Hotel, not at the New Deming, as has been heretofore announced.

The Masonic corner building, which will cost about \$15,000, will be put up at once. The plans have finally been agreed upon.

Henry Mock will have a hearing before Justice Corley Monday forenoon on a charge of assaulting his wife. He was arrested yesterday by Constable Weitzel.

A DECATUR miss named Kabrick has been on the streets of the city selling 15 cent photographs of Patsy Devine; that is she has been trying to sell them.

Our farmer states that he has finished putting in his first planting of corn, but will have to replant in places on account of the recent heavy rains.

JUSTICE CURTIS is now the pleased possessor of the model docket for a justice. It was printed and ruled to order by the REPUBLICAN. Every magistrate should have one like it.

At Quincy the Herdic coaches ceased running on Saturday night, and the venture will be abandoned. They failed to pay, and after a fair test the company withdrew from the business, losers.

ONLY \$6.80 for the round trip from Decatur to Chicago over the Central road. The sale of tickets will commence on the morning of May 22. Tickets good for five days.

It is said by a knowing gossip that there will be no less than four notable weddings in Decatur this summer, and one of the bridegrooms will come from a neighboring state. Don't ask who he is.

Next Sunday forenoon Rev. Robert MacKenzie, of San Francisco, will occupy the pulpit at the Presbyterian church. While in the city he will be the guest of J. A. Close and family.

Go to Peter Ullrich's and get a bar of that Magnetic Soap; no washboard or boiling of cloth necessary; washing done in one-half the time, and guaranteed not to injure the finest fabric. 13-dtf

APPLICANTS for admission to the bar will be examined at Springfield to-day in the appellate court. The examining committee are Col. W. F. Calhoun, of Danville, Hon. A. Sample, of Paxton, and Henry Higbee, of Pittsfield.

The great legislative body of the Presbyterian church, known as the Northern General Assembly, began its annual meeting to-day at Springfield. The delegates present, it is stated, number 600 persons, from all parts of the north.

The 4th of July this year will come on Tuesday. Decatur ought to get up a gigantic celebration in order that our people may have a good time at home, and also to show neighborhood cities what we can do when we lump ourselves.

The death of George P. Heiser, one of the oldest residents of Macon, is announced. He died on the 15th instant, at an advanced age. The interment of the deceased occurred on Wednesday, with Masonic ceremonies at the grave.

The value of a spark-arrester on a locomotive is shown in the fact that in running passenger engines from Cincinnati to Indianapolis, thirty-five to forty bushels of cinders gather in one of their extension boilers.

Justice Aldrich on yesterday fined James Glanbrook \$5 and costs for violating an ordinance by driving fast through the streets. The complaining witness was Charles Drom. The accused pleaded guilty to the charge.

The ladies of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will give a strawberry festival at the tabernacle, Thursday night, May 18th. Fresh strawberries, ice cream and excellent cake enough for all who come. A jolly good time is expected, and the ladies guarantee enough to eat.

ANOTHER VETERAN GONE.

Death of William A. Albert last evening—His Army Record.

Last evening at twenty minutes past five o'clock, WILLIAM A. ALBERT, son of Justice and Mrs. Thomas B. Albert, died of consumption, at the family residence on South Main street, aged 41 years. The deceased had been ill for several months, and as he grew weaker day by day, all hope of his ultimate recovery was abandoned, therefore his death was not unexpected.

BIOGRAPHICAL.
The following is a sketch of the military record of the departed:

Deceased was a native of Illinois. In 1852 he removed to this city, where his childhood, youth and early manhood were spent. When the call for troops was made he enlisted as a private in the first company raised in Decatur—Co. "D," 8th Illinois Infantry, under Capt. John P. Post, Col. R. J. Oglesby commanding the regiment. This was the three months' service. At the expiration of his term of enlistment he returned home for a brief time, and on Aug. 15th, 1861, he re-enlisted for three years in Co. "A," same regiment, under Capt. G. M. Bruce, after the death of whom Frank Leeper was promoted to the captaincy. For meritorious conduct in the fall of 1861, Private Albert was promoted to sergeant. At the capture of Fort McHenry, in Feb. 1862, he was present. He bore his part bravely at Ft. Donelson during the continuous fighting from the 12th to the 15th of Feb., 1862. He was on the bloody field of Shiloh on April 6th and 7th. In Jan. '63, after Grant's campaign through Mississippi, and about the time his communications were cut off at Holly Springs, Sergeant Albert, for bravery, was promoted to 2nd Lieut. He was with the boys in the battle of Ft. Gibson, Miss., on May 1st, '63, and at Raymond, Miss., on May 12th. On entering the battle of Raymond Capt. Leeper was killed, and 2d Lieut. Albert led the company through that desperate day's fight, at the close of which he was promoted to 1st Lieut., and George S. Durfee was made Captain. The following battle fields all found Lieut. Albert daimlessly fighting for the flag he loved: Jackson, Miss., May 14, 1863; Chickasaw Hills, Miss., May 16, 1863; Vicksburg, May 18, 1863; Jackson, Miss., July 7, 1864, and many others.

At the close of the war Mr. Albert returned to this city and engaged in business with his father. He was an honored and active member of the Macon County Veterans Association, and of the Decatur Rifles, Co. K, 5th Regt. I. N. G. The Rifles' Armory is draped in mourning to-day and the flag is hung at half mast in memory of the deceased.

In health William Albert was an industrious citizen. He possessed many fine traits of character that were admired by his many acquaintances in this community.

THE FUNERAL.
The funeral of the deceased will take place from the family residence, No. 35 South Main street, at 3 o'clock on Friday, May 19th. Services will be conducted by Rev. W. L. Berkstresser, pastor of the Church of God.

Crop and Live Stock Statistics.
The comparative number and condition of live stock in this county, as well as the acreage and prospects for crops, as reported on the 1st of this month to the Illinois Department of Agriculture, are given below. This county has no meteorological observer, and it is to be hoped that some one interested in having the rainfall and temperature of the county published in the monthly state reports, will send at once to the Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture for the necessary blanks and instructions.

Cattle.—Winter wheat and rye are making a very rapid growth, and are above an average in condition on drained lands. Considerable wheat damaged by heavy and continued rains for wet lands.

Cattle are above an average in condition, and the area is larger than last season. Over one-fifth of last year's crop in first hands, and nearly one-sixth of the 1881 wheat crop.

Meadows are in fair condition. Pastures are short—stock was turned on too late last fall and too early this spring.

Fruit prospects are fair. Peaches promise more than an average. Apples bloom early, rather sparingly, but sufficient for a good crop.

The late freeze damaged early and tender fruits.

Soil is heavy, owing to continuous heavy rains.

The short supply of feed is seen in the thin condition of stock. Farm animals are generally healthy.

With the exception of sheep, the number of farm animals is less than last season.

The sheriff and police were busy yesterday afternoon and last evening looking after crooks. Two suspicious characters were taken in charge and subjected to a searching inquiry, but nothing came of the interviews. Decatur is a bad town for sharpers to strike. Our officers are constantly on the alert.

The membership of the Central Illinois Art Union now comprises societies of Lincoln, Springfield, Decatur, Jacksonville, Peoria and Bloomington. Decatur and Bloomington have two art societies each, making a total membership of eight societies.

It is said by a gossip that a female by the name of Mary, a former inmate of the American House, will find her son Henry, aged eight years, who arrived in Decatur last evening from West Point, Ind. The boy has been endeavoring to learn the whereabouts of his father, but has failed thus far.

Among the Decaturites in attendance at the Central Illinois Art Union meeting in Bloomington, are Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Paving, Mrs. Fannie Sedgwick, Mrs. J. F. Beach, Miss S. Alice Judd, Mrs. E. A. Gastman, Mrs. O. S. Greene, Mrs. A. J. Gallagher, and those young ladies whose names were published last evening.

As exchange makes the following excellent suggestion, which we commend to the careful attention of all friends of the REPUBLICAN: "Always when you come in possession of any important local news, go directly to your village or city paper and inform the editor of it or write to him about it. You will not only receive his grateful acknowledgment of the favor, but also the thanks of his patrons; and any favor that he can do you in return will be freely granted. If you have not done so, try the experiment on the first occasion." Don't forget it.

First-class laundry clothes ironers at Norman's Steam Laundry. None but the very best need apply. 16-dtf

Make a Note of It.
We show a very large and splendidly assorted line of Parasols—all this year's purchases, and offer them at prices vastly lower than any house in Decatur. Convince yourself. See and price them. Big 18. 18-d&wt

Dr. James H. Moore.

This young gentleman, who is a son of Gen. J. H. Moore, and a brother of Mrs. G. R. Steele, recently graduated from the Medical University of New York City, and is now a full-fledged physician with a big sheepskin having plenty of margin.

He was at Ann Arbor, Mich., for one year, and spent two years at the New York University, graduating with high honors. At present Dr. Moore—and he is known "Jim"—is attending a valuable course of medical lectures at Burlington, Vermont. He will return to Decatur about July 15th, and remain here for several months, enjoying a rest, before he seeks a permanent location and commences the practice of his profession. He may locate in Iowa, or he may hang out his gilt sign in LaSalle, Ill.

To-Night—"Cheek"—To-Night.
One of the most interesting features of the theatrical season in Chicago has been the initial performance of Marston's new play of "Cheek" at Hooley's last week. It was written especially for the talented comedian, Roland Reed, and both the play and star jumped into favor in a single night. Much of the success is due to the support, which includes some of the best dramatic talent in the country. The Chicago Herald, which ontransits the other contemporaries as an able dramatic critic, says:

Mr. Roland Reed's "Cheek," which was produced last Monday evening at Hooley's Theater, has made a hit. The audience have been fine, and it is probable that the profits, after all expenses are paid, will be, upon the week, between \$800 and \$1,000. This is an excellent showing for the first week of a new attraction. There is a good deal of humor in the play, and an interesting story. The subtitle part, played admirably by Miss Jennie Tennant, is almost good enough to star in. Mr. Reed's part, an Americanized Dick Swiveler, is well adapted to display the dry humor of this comedian. This character is well woven into the play; altogether, we think that Mr. Reed has been very fortunate in securing such a piece, and we do not doubt that a great deal of money can be made out of it in the next two or three years.

The play will be presented at the opera house this evening for the benefit of the nurses. The amusement goes should be out in full force. Popular prices.

Rev. Robert MacKenzie.
This well-known divine, who was formerly pastor of the Presbyterian church at this place, was in this city last evening, and attended the prayer-meeting service where he made a short talk to the members of his old flock present, from each of whom he received warm greetings. Rev. MacKenzie is pastor of a large congregation at San Francisco, Cal., and is a delegate from that state to the Presbyterian General Assembly now in session at Springfield. He was pleased to announce that he will return to Decatur Saturday evening, and preach at the Presbyterian church on Sunday at 10:30 a. m.

Military Matters.
The election of the field officers for the new 8th regiment, Illinois National Guards, took place at Paris last evening at 8 o'clock. Major J. W. Vance, assistant inspector of the 3d brigade, presiding. There was considerable excitement among the several candidates and their friends, who made quite a respectable show. The election resulted as follows: For colonel, J. M. Smith, of Greenup; for lieutenant colonel, L. T. Dickinson, of Danville; for major, W. K. Armstrong, of Arcola. After the election the officers and their friends all repaired to the Paris house and partook of a banquet.

The line officers of the 7th Regiment Illinois National Guards met in Peoria last evening and elected C. A. A. Fash, of Peoria, colonel; Richard Seaton, of Camp Point, lieutenant colonel, and K. S. Conklin, of Pekin, major.

Pleasure Driving.
This spring persons who take pleasure in driving have been at a loss to know which way to go to find a good road. On driving out this morning on North Water street a reporter found that the road from Major Wagoner's residence north to the old Wheeler farm, a distance of one and a half miles, had been scraped and was in fine condition. Part of the way it was as nice and smooth as a race track. A vote of thanks is certainly due to William Dillehunt, the owner of highways in the first district, for his prompt and efficient work.

No trace last yet been made by Decatur's patriotic citizens for a fitting observance of decoration day on May 30th. Capt. George Duffie, president of the association, will probably call upon the veterans to visit the cemetery on the 30th, and strew flowers on the graves of the fallen heroes, in case no public ceremony is arranged.

Justice Corley this forenoon assessed a fine of \$5.00 and costs against Clark Pater on a charge of disturbing the peace. The trial was had on yesterday afternoon in the absence of the defendant, who knew of the time of the hearing and had doubtless absented himself purposely. The justice had made an examination of the authorities, and after a thorough investigation found that he could assess the fine.

WILLIAM PETERS, who has been a member of the DeWitt county board of supervisors from Texas township, recently sold his farm and household effects for \$17,500 cash, and has become a resident of Macon in this county. He has purchased an improved farm of 60 acres near Macon, for which he paid \$8,000.

The sale of the Dowell stock and property at the family residence on East Eldorado street brought out a large number of persons, and the stock and articles sold brought good prices. The 39 head of cows aggregated \$2,333. One cow sold for \$100, and the average was \$59.

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Mrs. K. Einstein, at No. 28 East Main street, has just received her summer stock of fashionable Millinery Goods. The display is dazzling and complete in every branch, and is well worthy the careful inspection of the most fastidious purchasers in the community. There is also on sale a full line of the very latest Novelties, selected especially for the Decatur trade. Call on Mrs. Einstein when you want new, beautiful and stylish goods. Trimming hats and bonnets a specialty. May 17-d&wt.

Mr. James fine low shoes, all styles, at 15¢-d&wt. BARNES & BARNES.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. W. T. Evans and children, of Kentucky, are at the St. Nicholas. James Gordon Bennett has given Mrs. DeLong \$30,000 in government bonds.

Roland Reed and company are at the New Deming.

John Dinneen, the grocer and corner, will have his place of business connected with the exchange by telephone.

Frank Cleveland, late clerk at the New Deming hotel, has gone to Chicago. Elmer Block has succeeded him.

James H. O'Neill has been elected captain of the Decatur Red Stocking Baseball club, and Charles Shilling assistant.

Alderman Bramble is working on a new door lock, which he claims will excel all others in beauty and simplicity.

Mayor Wagoner was on the sick list yesterday, and remained at home all day. An ever-remembered carache is his principal affliction.

Dr. Thomas, of Kentucky, has been in the city for a number of days. He is the father of Mrs. J. G. Cloyd, and is the guest of that family.

Will J. Glover departed for Peoria to-day to visit an uncle till the 1st of June, when he will return to Decatur and enter the employ of Billy Niedemeyer.

Jacob Coladay thinks he has at last got his patent self-acting check-roller attachment perfected. He will give a public exhibition of its merits soon.

Mrs. John E. Rosette, of Springfield, is in the city. She will be a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Abbott at the Greer residence for several weeks.

The mother of Anthony Breath, of the Review office, died at Hillsboro, Ill., on the 16th inst. Mr. Breath was called home by the illness of his mother and was at her bedside when she passed away.

Mrs. John F. Straudl departed for Deer Lodge, Montana territory, several days ago, to join her husband, who has a lucrative position as book-keeper in a wholesale house at that place.

John A. Phares, formerly a farmer residing near Clinton, has become a permanent resident of Macon county. He now resides at Macon. He paid us a pleasant call this morning in company with Hon. Jason Rogers.

Bloomington Telegraph: The news reached here yesterday of the death of the mother of Lieutenant Governor Hamilton and Frank Hamilton at Wenona. The latter left immediately, and the lieutenant governor, who was in Springfield, was telegraphed and came as quick as possible.

To date there are 254 pensioners in Macon county who draw \$51,733 annually; 140 in Peoria county who draw \$28,546; 82 in Ford county who draw \$16,501; 136 in DeWitt who draw \$27,687; 169 in Logan who draw \$26,480; 407 in McLean who draw \$82,688; 336 in Champaign who draw \$68,316; 157 in Douglas who draw \$28,780.

Danville News: Rev. W. H. Moore, rector of the Episcopal church, Decatur, is in the city, and was at the reception last night accompanied by F. W. Taylor. The reverend gentleman will baptize Eunice Bessie, the sweet little daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Taylor, at 9 this morning. It being one the vocation days, to pray for the coming harvest of the fields to be abundant is eminently proper, and also to prepare for the coming harvest of souls.

Alton Telegraph, 17th: "Mr. Abraham Breath received a dispatch this morning from Bunker Hill, containing the painful intelligence of the death of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Sarah Breath, nee Evans, wife of William Breath, a former resident of this city. Deceased was principal of a select school at Bunker Hill, was a most estimable lady, highly respected, and left a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn her death. Mr. and Mrs. A. Breath will leave for Bunker Hill this evening, in order to attend the funeral." The deceased was the mother of Mr. Anthony Breath, of this city.

The W. C. T. U. convention of the old 14th and 15th congressional districts will be held in Mattoon, May 30th and 31st. Miss Willard, President of the National W. C. T. U., will be present and address a mass meeting on the evening of the 30th. Delegates from Decatur will be present.

MARRIED.
In this city, at the St. Nicholas hotel, on May 17, 1882, by Rev. J. R. Locke, Mr. W. H. HARRINGTON and Miss LIZZIE B. WILLIAMS, both of Macon, Ill.

Attention, Rifles.
HEADQUARTERS COMPANY K, 5th Regt. I. N. G.
Company K will meet at their armory at 2 o'clock p. m., Friday, to attend the funeral of private WM. A. ALBERT.

By order of O. B. GORR, Captain. W. C. ARMSTRONG, O. S.

Attention, Decatur Guards!
HEADQUARTERS, CO. H, FIFTH REGIMENT, I. N. G.
Company H will meet at their Armory at 2 o'clock p. m., on Friday, May 19, 1882, to attend the funeral of Private W. A. Albert, of Co. K. By order of W. W. COOPER, Capt. Com'd'g. J. M. EHRMAN, O. S.

Attention, Veterans!
You are requested to meet at the Rifles' Armory at 2 o'clock, p. m., on Friday, May 19th, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late comrade, William A. Albert. The Veterans will attend without arms, as our comrade will be buried by the Decatur Rifles, of which organization he was an honored member.

By order of GEO. S. DUFFER, Pres't. JOHN A. BARNES, Sec'y.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.
The Closing Quotations of Wheat & Armstrong's Commission Rooms, at 1 p. m. To-day.

CHICAGO, May 18.
WHEAT—\$1.24; May: \$1.24; June: \$1.24; July: \$1.14; Aug: Year.
CORN—55¢; May: 71¢; June: 72¢; July: 72¢; Aug: Year.

PORTLAND, May 18.
WHEAT—\$1.47; May: \$1.47; June: \$1.47; July: \$1.37; Aug: Year.

NEW YORK, May 18.
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